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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

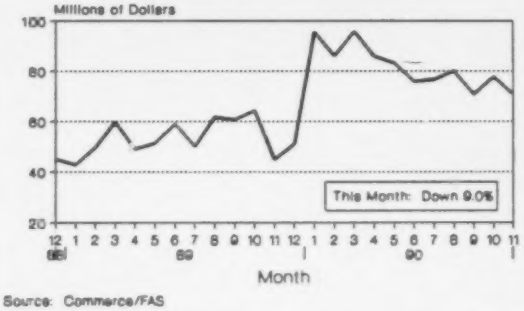
A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade *Issued: February 1991*

AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

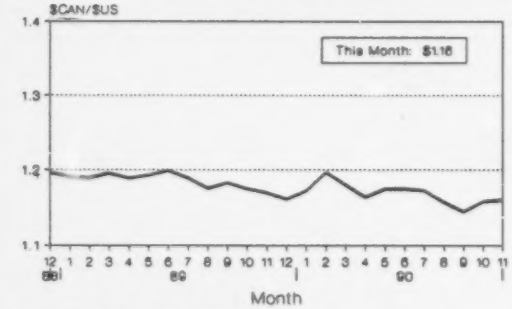
Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



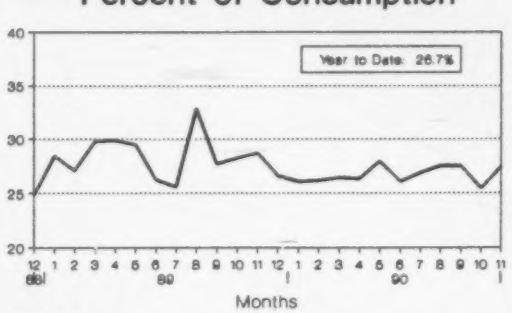
Source: Commerce/FAS

U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	November	October	% Change From Previous Month	11 months 1990	11 months 1989	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	227,478	269,821	(15.7)	3,274,870	3,644,350	(10.1)
Exports	70,747	77,786	(9.0)	899,151	594,125	51.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	199	9,724	(40.3)	160	3,885	(43.0)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	874,484	11,333,880	(10.2)	177,059	2,465,482	(11.7)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	345	4,599	(38.9)	109	2,459	(45.8)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	9,501	109,616	(5.9)	4,202	48,807	0.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	109,662	1,436,714	NA	6,691	85,532	6.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,439	103,699	1.0	3,476	52,931	(26.3)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	70,239	1,240,700	(0.1)	6,723	114,870	(2.4)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	34,881	296,834	39.0	5,466	68,082	4.6
Softwood Lumber	MBF	26,970	422,970	(5.2)	10,061	167,561	5.3
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	5,874	133,818	6.7	1,205	26,803	2.3
Hardwood Logs	MBF	7,606	65,663	183.5	4,246	47,997	221.7
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	20,538	238,476	30.9	18,190	210,642	81.4
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	34,053	354,357	NA	2,195	24,910	69.9
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,715	62,251	66.3	2,587	23,947	25.8

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Beginning in January, 1990, the U.S. Bureau of the Census began using Canadian import statistics as official estimates for reporting U.S. exports to Canada. Therefore, comparisons of 1990 data to previous years may not be reliable.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		November	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,832.5	(7.0)	21,351.8	(6.2)	11,223.1	52.6
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	151.8	(19.0)	2,108.7	(6.8)	17.8	0.8
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	128.9	(26.1)	2,122.0	(5.1)	1,223.9	57.7
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	43.6	(15.9)	608.5	(9.1)	103.7	17.0
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	66.7	(18.1)	907.4	(14.7)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.